

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 398 - HB 2015

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes any law enforcement officer, retired law enforcement officer, active, retired, or honorably discharged member of the United States military or military reserves, or a reserve officer training cadet, over the age of 18 in any branch of service to carry handguns on the grounds of any public postsecondary institution upon receiving a directive from the head of the institution or their designee. Requires that copies of the written directive shall be maintained by the institution issuing the directive and the individual in one of the foregoing categories who is carrying a handgun under the provisions of this bill. States that a person who has been issued a handgun carry permit under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1351 or a valid directive pursuant to this bill has an affirmative defense to carrying weapons on school property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No increase in the number of handgun carry permit holders.
- Any increase in state expenditures to send and maintain copies of directives that have been sent will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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